

## CONTEST FOR CUPS

ORATIONS IN WASHINGTON-LINCOLN CONTEST AT M. E. CHURCH.

## WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Two From High School and Two From Normal Will Deliver Addresses Following Revival Services.

The second annual contest for the Washington-Lincoln trophy cups given by the Grand Army post and the Women's Relief Corps will be held at the First M. E. church at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, Washington's birthday anniversary. The contest will be between representatives of the Normal and the high school. The Normal's representatives are Miss Julia Ficklin and Mr. Stephen Williams, while the high school will be represented by Miss Mary Halasey and Mr. Ralph Farmer.

The revival services at the church will commence one hour earlier than the contest, and announcement was made that services would last for one hour only.

The award of the judges will be made on the following points: Thoroughness of preparation, composition, diction, memorizing, modulation, gestulation, pronunciation, enunciation, vocal energy, personal appearance.

The program follows:  
Song, "America."  
Invocation.  
First oration—Miss Mary Halasey.  
Second oration—Miss Julia Ficklin.  
Music.  
Third oration—Mr. Stephen Williams.  
Fourth oration—Mr. Ralph Farmer.  
Conference of judges.  
Music.  
Offering.  
Presentation of cups.  
Benediction.

### Concert Was a Success.

A well sized audience greeted the Maryville Concert band in their first appearance in concert Sunday afternoon in the Christian church auditorium. Every number was enthusiastically applauded, and those present realized that Prof. Lawlor has the material for an excellent concert band. Probably the best band number was the "Grand Overture Superba." Prof. Lawlor's clarinet solo, "Old Kentucky Home," was heartily applauded. Dr. D. J. Thomas gave a good rendition at the organ of Handel's "Largo," and the organist very graciously responded to an encore. The audience was disappointed in that Prof. Becker was unable to sing his bass solo, "Sing Me to Sleep." Prof. Lawlor announced that the band accompaniment for the song did not arrive.

The work of the band, taken as a whole, was a very creditable performance. There were a few rough spots in several of the selections, but with more good rehearsing such as the men have been doing the band may justly be placed along with other successful musical organizations of the city.

### Revival Services.

The meeting for boys and young men was well attended Saturday evening and much interest was taken in the sermon. Sunday was a great day, large crowds attending all the services. Evangelist Calfee was in fine form and preached two great sermons. Interest is increasing in the meeting and the music is of a very high order.

There will be services every night this week except Saturday, and commencing Tuesday every afternoon at 3 o'clock, except Thursday, when there will be a meeting for women and girls at 4:15, in order to accommodate the school girls.

### ALL A PIPE DREAM.

Story in Kansas City Paper That Rasco Had Confessed Is Denied at St. Joseph.

The Kansas City Times had a story under a St. Joseph date line Monday morning stating that Hez Rasco had made a confession. The story is denied at St. Joseph, the thing being denounced as a pipe dream sent out by some irresponsible correspondent. The article as contained in the Times is as follows:

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.—Guards at the county jail are tonight making an extensive search of the cell of Hez Rasco, sentenced to be hanged March 26 for the murder of the Hubbell family near Guilford, in November, 1910, for a confession which fellow prisoners assert the has been writing for the last few days. Rasco has been writing almost constantly, but has sent no letters out and no scraps of paper have been found in his cell. His jailers do not believe he will live to die on the gallows.

### COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT.

Important Action Likely to Be Taken On Several Matters to Come Before It.

An adjourned session of the city council will be held tonight. It is said an attempt to reduce the running expenses of the city will be made, some of the wise ones saying the offices of city collector and city marshal are to be combined, while others would combine the office of the city clerk and collector. It is said an ordinance has been drafted and will be presented for this purpose. Most of the councilmen profess ignorance of the matter, however.

### AGAIN TOP HOG MARKET.

Dakin Bros. of Skidmore, Mo., Had Load at \$6.30 at St. Joseph Saturday.

Dakin Bros., prominent breeders and feeders of hogs at Skidmore, Mo., had a load of choice heavy butcher hogs from their feed lots here today, says the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal of Saturday. As usual, they were of market-topping caliber and sold at \$6.30, the extreme high point at this point today.

This is the third time within the past month that Dakin Bros. have topped the local hog market, which would strongly suggest that they know how to, and do, make their hogs good before ordering cars for shipment.

### School Song.

While looking through some of his own compositions the other day, Prof. P. O. Landon came across an old Normal song that he composed several years ago, before the Normal was in its magnificent new home. At the time of its composition the song was known to every student of the school, and besides being sung quite often in chapel, the song was used as a solo at one of the graduation exercises.

Prof. Landon has consented to teach the song to the Normal students, and their first rehearsal will take place Tuesday morning at the chapel hour. The tune is an excellent one, just the rhythm for a great school song, and the words—well, judge for yourself. Here they are:

When the north wind gets to flirtn' out on Northwest Normal hill,  
When the mornin's mighty frosty, and as bitter as a pill,  
When the sidewalk keeps a-slippin' all the time the other way,  
You can tell we're Normal students, for our song is light and gay.

### CHORUS.

O hurrah for Northwest Normal, she she is marchin' in the line,  
And our hearts are filled with gladness, and we're feelin' mighty fine.

But the spring will soon be comin', there is something tells us so,  
When the flowers will be a bloomin' and the weeds begin to grow,  
When the birds will be a chirpin' and at nights the frogs will sing,  
Then with joy our hearts overflowin' loud will make the chorus ring.

When our labors here are ended, and we part with many a sob,  
We will take our prized diplomas and commence to hunt a job,  
But our thoughts will be a strayin' to the school that we love best,  
District five in Old Missouri, Normal School of the Northwest.

### Guests at Barmann Home.

Mr. John Goodrich of St. Joseph was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann, returning to his home Monday morning. Miss Helen Stuppy, who has been visiting Miss Laura Barmann for several days, also returned to her home in St. Joseph this morning.

## MANDAMUS ASKED COURT IN SESSION

CIRCUIT COURT APPEALED TO IN LIPPMAN CASE.

## MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

Judge Ellison is Asked to Require the County Court to Grant Saloon License.

A petition was filed Saturday with the circuit clerk praying for a writ of mandamus against the county court by Cook, Cummins & Dawson as attorneys for Adolph Lippman. The petition recites that Lippman filed his petition for a dramshop license with the county court on the 24th of January, and goes on to give all the qualities required of a dramshop keeper under the law; that the court on the 5th of February refused the license, and prays that Judge Ellison grant a writ of mandamus requiring the court to grant the license.

The case has not yet been set for trial, the judges of the county court being served with the petition by telephone, except Judge Thornhill, who is the only one of the judges in Maryville today.

To a reporter for The Democrat-Forum Judge Thornhill said that while he had not talked with the other members of the court, he was satisfied that the court would employ special counsel and would vigorously resist the action.

The prediction is made that if he is beaten before the circuit court, Mr. Lippman will carry the matter up to the supreme court, while the county court is in the same temper. So it is altogether likely that Maryville's saloon case will acquire more fame over the state than it has ever heretofore.

Attorneys who represented the local option people before the county court say that now is the time when the people who are against the saloons should rally to the support of the county court and should also put up the necessary money to employ special counsel to defend the position taken by the local option people.

### Thompson-Burns Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Julia Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Barnard, and Mr. Otis F. Burns, also of Barnard, took place Wednesday noon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. F. G. Pettigrew, in St. Joseph. The Rev. F. B. Osborn of Iowa performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. An elaborate dinner was served at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will be at home after March 1 on the S. J. Smith stock farm, six miles southwest of Barnard.

### Attending Sale of Farm.

Sam Landfather, a promising young farmer, living eight or nine miles south of town, is here to attend the sale of the old homestead farm, occupied for many years by his father, the late Judge Landfather. The sale is made by order of court for the purpose of an equitable distribution of the property of the estate among the heirs.

### Married at Court House.

Walter C. Warner of Clarinda, Ia., and Margaret A. Windhorst of Yorktown, Ia., were married by Squire Morris early Monday morning in the presence of G. C. McGinness of Blanchard, Ia., and Cooper Gooden. The couple were waiting before the justice reached his office.

Mr. Dell Eberly of Wathena, Kan., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to visit his cousin, Mrs. Ellison Drago. Mr. Eberly is assistant agent at the Grand Island station at Wathena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Sr., have moved to their farm, eight miles east of Maryville.

Miss Ruby Lorange, principal of the high school at Plattsburg, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorange, returning to her work Sunday morning.

Miss Maude Bent, who is teaching in Blockton, Ia., spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, returning to Blockton Sunday morning.

H. H. McClurg of near Pickering was a city visitor Monday.

Hear the big chorus at the Elks' vaudeville tomorrow night.

PAROLE CASES TAKEN UP MONDAY MORNING.

## WILL CALL SPECIAL JUDGE

Judge Ellison Disqualified Himself in Conway Case—Six Months for Wife Abandonment.

The February term of the circuit court convened Monday morning with Judge Ellison on the bench. The parole docket was called and the defendants were discharged in the following cases: State vs. Frank Gallagher, state vs. Ross Strawbridge, and state vs. Levi Kelley. The parole of Fred Green was continued. The parole of S. H. Beedleman was revoked. It is said Beedleman has left the country.

Clarence Lasley of Hopkins, charged with wife abandonment, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, his brother going on his bond. His case is set for trial Tuesday, March 5.

John Merrill, charged with wife abandonment, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and upon his promise to support his wife was paroled by Judge Ellison.

In the dower case of Mrs. Conway against Robinson et al., Judge Ellison disqualified himself as judge. A judge from some other circuit will be called in to hear the case, unless the parties to the suit shall agree upon some attorney here.

### Will Give Recital.

Prof. Edwin Valle McIntyre of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of St. Louis, will give a pipe organ recital at the Christian church Tuesday evening, March 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Prof. McIntyre, it will be remembered, gave the inaugural recital when the Christian church pipe organ was dedicated, two years ago, and is one of the best pipe organists in the country.

### May Move to Ohio.

Prof. R. E. McCann was in town this morning to take the Wabash east to transact some business at Stanberry. The professor is about to negotiate the sale of his farm, lying north of town, and in the event of his doing so he will go to Ohio.

### Called Here by Father's Illness.

Mr. E. F. Boyer of Achadephia, Ark., arrived in Maryville Sunday night, being called here by the illness of his father, Mr. John Boyer, who has pneumonia. Mr. Boyer was better Monday.

Miss Hattie Freeman of the Parisian Millinery company returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where she has been buying spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livasy and son of Creston, Ia., were here Saturday visiting his sisters, Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

Mrs. C. H. John, who has been ill for several weeks, took worse Saturday afternoon. Her condition was slightly improved Monday.

Miss Emma Boatwright has returned to her work at the Business college, after visiting home folks, south of the city, over Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Merrigan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Ferritor, returned to her home in Clyde Monday.

Mr. J. H. VanHorn received Saturday the sad news of the death of his sister, which occurred at Wapello, Ia., that day.

R. W. Eversole of the D. R. Eversole & Son Dry Goods Co., went to St. Joseph Monday morning on business.

Mrs. E. J. Bailey returned Saturday night from St. Joseph, where she has been nursing for two months.

Berney Harris went to St. Louis on a business trip Sunday night. From there he will go to Chicago.

Mr. H. Manning of McFall arrived in Maryville Saturday to be the guest of Miss Hattie Patterson.

Tom Harmon and John Caldwell of near Clearmont were business visitors in the city Monday.

J. L. McMullin of Ravenwood was transacting business in Maryville Monday.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker is hostess to the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this afternoon.

### Weekly Recital.

The weekly recital at the Conservatory of Music will be given Monday night by Misses Ruth Miller, Halcyon Hooker, Hattie Mae Taylor, May Trullinger, Edith Praisewater, Ora LeGrand and Della Hook.

### Barton-McKee.

Miss Grace W. Barton of Parrell and Joseph A. McKee of Maryville were married at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will make their home on a farm, eight miles from Maryville.

### Carmichael-Henry.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Christian parsonage in Pickering, Mo., Feb. 18th, at 10:30 a. m., when Allen J. Henry was united in marriage to Maude E. Carmichael by Rev. Fred M. Lindenmeyer. This estimable couple will make their home on a farm near Clearmont, Mo.

### Annual Musicals.

Thirty-five members of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church attended the annual musical given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell. The program was given on Mrs. Bell's reginophone, with the exception of one number, a vocal solo by Miss Litta Roelofson. A social hour and refreshments followed the program.

### Leap Year Valentine Party.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority gave a leap year valentine party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Emma Kildow. Upon arrival the guests were blindfolded, and the young men were given red paper hearts and mittens. Progressive hearts was played at six tables, the young ladies finding their partners by proposing to the gentlemen who responded with either a heart or mitten. The first prizes at hearts went to Miss Stella Mason and Mr. Dennis Parman, and the consolation favors were awarded Miss Phyllis Saylor and Mr. Ernest Yeaman. Following the games the young men drew pictures of the ladies of their choice on white paper hearts. These were pinned to the wall and a guessing contest ensued, in which Miss Julia Ficklin and Mr. Dennis Parman won the prizes. Partners were matched for refreshments by an auction. Mr. Edwin Goodspeed acting as auctioneer. A two-course luncheon was served on the game tables, the center of each being decorated with a candle with red shade. Favors of red carnations were given the guests. There were present Miss Nelle Hudson and her guest, Miss Irene Dadds of Bolckow, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Ruby Lorange, Miss Dora Day, Miss Maude Bent, Miss Eva Houston of Burlington Junction, Miss Alice Ficklin, Miss Jessie Mutz, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Miss Stella Mason, Miss Jeannette Cottrill, Miss Julia Ficklin, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Emma Kildow, Miss Jane Highnote and Mr. John Mutz, Mr. Brint Embree, Mr. Harry Mutz, Mr. W. G. Sawyers, Mr. Guy Bent, Mr. Frank McKee, Mr. Dennis Parman, Mr. Perry, Mr. Dakan of Stanberry, Mr. Andrew Dadds of Skidmore, Mr. Roy Moore, Mr. Ernest Yeaman, Mr. Bert Lewis, Mr. Emmet Scott, Mr. Ross Wynne, Mr. Floyd Cottrill, Mr. Joseph Brown, Mr. Edwin Goodspeed.

### Normal Won Contest, Cape Girardeau Second.

President James A. Faris of the Normal Y. M. C. A. returned Saturday night from the state convention which was in session at Hannibal, with the glad tidings that the local school was declared the winner of the Y. M. C. A. contest which closed with the opening of the convention. This is indeed an honor of which the students of the Maryville Normal and the citizens of this city may be justly proud, as the contest included the five state normals of Missouri. However, we did not win the contest by a very large margin. The percent of the Maryville school was 45, while Cape Girardeau finished an uncomfortably close second with 44 per cent.

Those in charge of the Y. M. C. A. at the Normal do not intend to let interest come to a standstill, now that the contest is won, but on the contrary every effort is being made to make that department of the school more of a success than ever.

## ELKS' VAUDEVILLE

FINE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT.

## LOCAL TALENT ON BOARDS

"The Music Lesson" a Star Feature—Other Good Things Include Wood-shoe Dancing and Singing.

The final rehearsal for the Elks' vaudeville takes place tonight. About thirty performers are working diligently on their various parts, and there is good promise of an evening of pure enjoyment for those who attend.

The chorus number is quite different from anything seen here before. The members are Misses Allie Fraser, Anna Bainum, Glen Hotchkiss, Marie Reuillard, Blanche Welch, Katherine Cox, Katherine Kuchs, Dale Hoffman, Marjorie Willey, Mae Corwin, Bease Scott, Bertha Kirch, Esther Shoemaker, Messrs. Clyde Hutton, Guy Neal, Ed Gray, Edwin Goodspeed, Scott Helin, Cecil Sheldon, Frank Schumacher, Fred Lewis, Irvin Stafford, Glen Goff, Eldon Irvin and Lester Bennett. A feature of the chorus that will prove a success is the song "Good Night, Mr. Moon." This is a song and dance by Mr. Glen Goff and Miss Esther Shoemaker, assisted by the chorus.

The cartoonist has prepared some excellent material for his number. Much curiosity is being aroused over this part of the program, as a good many of the Elks are anticipating the pleasure of seeing their friends depicted on paper by the cartoonists' art.

The dramatic people are ready to entertain you with their playlet, "The Music Lesson." It is the story of a poor young musician who wins fame, fortune and the girl of his choice after many difficulties.

The large orchestra under Prof. Lawlor's direction assures the success of all the musical numbers.

Miss Besse Scott and Frank Schumacher have an excellent song number, using two of the songs that are proving "hits" over the entire country on the vaudeville stage.

Adle and Eutherus have an eccentric wooden shoe dance that will appeal to anyone who enjoys good dancing.

It's impossible to tell all about the good things on the program. You'll have to be there so you will not miss the fun.

### A Tie Game With Bedford.

Playing under adverse conditions, the crimson five of the high school did valiant battle with the Bedford, Ia., team Saturday evening. The team, with its cohort of rooters, arrived in Bedford at 1:30 and found the reception committee conspicuous by its absence, but finally found the hotel, and by asking some kindly disposed persons, found where the game was to be played in the evening. The game, played in a small court, was extremely rough, and the size of the court made it impossible for the Maryville team to show the speed which lost the game to Bedford when played on the regulation size Normal court. Their rooters toward, the latter part of the game, also delayed the game by persistently coming out on the floor and questioning the decisions of the referee. When the official timekeeper called time, however, Maryville was one point ahead, but before he could get the attention of the referee a foul had been called on Maryville, and as their umpire held that the referee must call time instead of the timekeeper, this point was left in abeyance until settled by the Spaulding rule committee. The foul being thrown by Bedford left the game a tie, which their team won in the play-off. However, the game will belong to the local high school if the interpretation of the rule is as they think. The score as it now stands is 16-18 for Bedford.

### Dr. Brown Returned.

Dr. W. H. Brown returned Saturday night from Skidmore, where he has been in constant attendance at the bedside of Pierce Flemming. Mr. Flemming is steadily improving. Dr. Brown will now resume his practice in Maryville.

H. A. Byers resumed work at the Alderman Dry Goods company Monday, after a two weeks' illness.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight.

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### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—28,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.  
Hogs—68,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.25. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.  
Sheep—25,000. Market slow.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—10,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.25.  
Sheep—12,000. Market slow.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,100. Market lower.  
Hogs—6,500. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.20.  
Sheep—3,000. Market slow.

##### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts, 150. Market nominal. Hog receipts, 8,000. An active, strong to 5c higher trade; top, \$6.40. Look for a fair market for cattle and hogs next week.  
Sheep receipts 200. Quiet and steady. National Live Stock Commission Co.

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## Closing Out Sale of Fine Pianos and Virtuolo Players

Owing to arrangements just completed whereby we will sell direct from factory to consumer in the future, our entire stock must be closed out by March 1st. Remember this sale will only last ten days, or two weeks. We intend for low prices to move these goods quickly, hence every piano will be sold at a bargain. We have a few slightly used pianos ranging from \$25 to \$150. One \$500 Kimball only been used short time at \$160. This is a large size, beautiful style mahogany case, looks well as new. Come at once and secure a bargain while they last, or write if interested, what you may want. Sold on easy terms if desired.

**D. N. SCOTT**

South Side Square

Maryville, Mo.

#### Death of Mr. Walker.

Mr. A. D. Walker died at his home, four miles north of Pickering, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. Mr. Walker was a good citizen of industrious habits and was held in high esteem by all his neighbors and friends.

Don't fail to hear Miss Besse Scott and Mr. Frank Schumacher in their novelty song act at the Elks' vaudeville tomorrow night.

Dr. Gertrude Duvall left Monday for St. Louis, where she will make her home.

Adle and Butner appear in their eccentric wooden shoe dance tomorrow night at the Elks' vaudeville.

Mr. John Boyer, living three miles west of Maryville, is very ill of pneumonia.

P. J. Hainey of Barnard was a business visitor in Maryville Monday.

Prof. Don Aldrich went to St. Joseph Monday on a business trip.

"The Music Lesson," a strong dramatic sketch, the feature number of the Elks' vaudeville.

Mrs. H. O. Gray of Parnell was shopping in Maryville Monday.

#### HEARD IN MARYVILLE.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Maryville you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Maryville people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Maryville citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. James Fisher, 804 East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "In the summer of 1911, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured at Love's drug store, (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and I found that they gave me relief from hard, dull backaches and pains in my loins and sides. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am positive that they are a dependable medicine."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### LANDS SOLD AT AUCTION.

Three Tracts Sold by Sheriff Monday to Settle Estates.

The Landfather farm of 160 acres was sold by Sheriff Tilson under an order of the probate court Monday at auction to Ned Busby at \$60.25 per acre. The land was sold in order to settle the estate, and at the price paid was a genuine bargain.

Three lots at Pickering belonging to the Snodgrass estate were sold to W. E. Johnson for \$410. The property has a small house on it.

The Godsey place was also sold, Ed Van Cleve buying an 8-acre tract of timber for \$13 per acre. Columbus Grimmitt bought a 26-acre tract out of the same farm for \$32.50 per acre.

#### Left for State Convention.

Nodaway county's delegates, Andy Pridle, W. T. Jackson, C. G. Swinford, S. E. Browne, J. S. Carden, Frank Owens, Ellis G. Cook, E. M. Bailey, Guy C. Clary, Ed Orear and Jerry Vaughn left Monday morning for Joplin to attend the Democratic state convention. James Todd, a member of the state committee, went to Joplin Sunday to attend a committee meeting.

#### It Could Not Be.

Unorthodox spelling has received a setback in a decision of a North Carolina court. An enraged citizen, it appears, shot a neighbor through the breast, inflicting a wound that resulted in the death of the latter and in his arrest. But he was not long in custody. In the indictment the clerk had written "brest." There being no such thing in the human anatomy, the court was under the necessity of holding that the indictment was not according to legal form.

Presumably, a rearrest of the murderer on a correctly spelled indictment was prevented by the constitutional provision against the placing of a citizen in jeopardy of his life a second time.

#### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

"They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dog Around." Hear this famous state song at the Elks' vaudeville.

Miss Eva Dawson has returned from the city millinery markets.

#### It's So Easy to End Catarrh.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug company and say I want a Hyomei outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of Hyomei from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh will gradually disappear.

Hyomei contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—extra bottles if needed 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

#### For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.  
F. P. ROBINSON,  
Maryville, Mo.

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#### Huge Waste in Corn Crop.

D. Clem Deaver, emigration expert of the Burlington Route, has addressed a strong appeal to the farmers of the country to build silos, and by ending waste add substantially to the profit from their corn crop. Mr. Deaver is recognized as one of the greatest agricultural authorities in the country, and his counsel is invariably based on experience and observation covering a wide latitude. Here is his counsel to the farmers:

Think of it! Sane, sensible men—by the hundreds and by the thousands—are working hard almost the year round, raising and caring for a highly valuable crop—and then deliberately wasting from 30 to 40 per cent of the gross results of their labor.

It's the corn crop. And at that they're making a good, solid bunch of profits.

It's hard to believe, but it's true.

There is no other business on the face of the earth that will give a profit after wasting 30 to 40 per cent of the possible income—but corn raising will.

The whole trouble is that a large percentage of farmers either won't or don't build silos. They aren't cutting the corn after the season and storing it away as a rich fodder to increase their incomes the year round.

Just for instance: One acre of good Illinois or Iowa corn land will produce twelve tons of corn silage. This same twelve tons of rich feed, with hay, will feed two milk cows for ten months. If properly cared for otherwise, these cows will bring their owner from \$150 to \$190 from the sale of cream alone during the ten months, to say nothing of the two calves that can be raised, nor considering the value of the skimmed milk for pig and chicken feed. And it might be said right here that no other business will return such quick and handsome profits as feeding skimmed milk to pigs and chickens.

This same twelve tons of rich corn silage with hay will put 2,400 pounds weight on fifty lambs in 125 days—which, at 7 cents per pound, would be worth \$168.

Feeding it to four steers, 153 days, fitting them to top the market, would easily increase their market value \$170.00.

Another fact to be taken into consideration by cattle feeders is that it is not at all necessary to run hogs with cattle to insure a safe margin of profit when feeding corn silage. In this way all danger of loss from hog cholera is eliminated.

All waste from the feed lot should be carefully returned to the acre that grew the corn—thus preventing loss of soil fertility.

These are some of the things that can be done to stop one of the biggest wastes on the farm. When you stop to consider that the entire twelve tons of corn silage can be put in the silo at a cost of only \$25, you get an idea of what a tremendous saving it means. Ten acres of corn silage would accomplish just ten times as much.

There are innumerable other ways and methods of getting more money out of a farm—but considering the huge saving accomplished by a silo, a splendid slogan for the farmers of today would be:

"Farmers! Build Silos! Don't Wait! Do It Now!"

Cartoons—at the Elks' vaudeville tomorrow night.

#### CORN BELT MUST GROW BEEF.

Quality of Pure Breds to Help, Declares Professor Trowbridge.

In the opinion of Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, the time is rapidly approaching when the farmers of the corn belt must find a new source of supply for cattle with which to fill their feed lots.

"The west and southwest are gradually being divided into smaller tracts of land and the business of the production of feeder cattle in that territory is diminishing each year," said Professor Trowbridge. "But with the ever and rapidly increasing population the beef supply must be increased. The apparent source of supply of at least an increasing part of our feeder cattle in future years must be the farms of the corn belt states. With this condition must come further means of economy in order to make the remuneration satisfactory. Among these are the production of a better quality of cattle, an increase in the percentage of cows which regularly produce calves, and increased percentage of calves saved at birth. To bring about these conditions a decided increase in the number of pure-bred cattle of high quality must be expected."

"Cattle breeders of the corn belt will not only be called upon to furnish breeding animals to supply their own needs. Without doubt, in the future as in the past, the states of the corn belt will be called upon to furnish the breeding animals for that improvement."

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### BON TON CORSETS

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## First Showing and Demonstration of New Bon Ton Corsets

Women who wear the famous Bon Ton Corsets will be glad to learn that the new spring models are in stock, and that we are in readiness to meet every demand. We have secured the assistance of Miss Schaul, an expert corsetiere and fashion authority, who will be with us for a few days to demonstrate the marvelous figure-moulding possibilities of Bon Ton Corsets. Miss Schaul is not only familiar with the art of fitting corsets properly but she has made a thorough study of the physical effects of correct and incorrect corset wearing and is in a position to give authentic information upon these points. We especially invite women who have trouble in securing the proper corset or who are unable to find a comfortable corset to consult with Miss Schaul. She will select the corset best fitted for your figure and fit it properly. Her services will be free of charge.

We feature Bon Ton Corsets during this demonstration because we are convinced after many years of handling them that they are the best corsets made. Although they may be slightly higher in price than you generally pay the added comfort and the longer service and the more graceful lines they give more than make up for the difference.

Bon Ton Corsets are as near perfect as it is possible for a corset to be. There are Bon Ton models for every type of figure and unvaryingly they fit perfectly. A woman who wears a Bon Ton Corset rarely every changes to another make—a point of proof which serves to show just how they are regarded by those who wear them, the final test by which a corset must stand by fall.

For fifty-one years the Royal Worcester Corset Company has been making corsets. Through this term of service their product has been steadily improved until the Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and the Adjusto Corsets are recognized as the highest type of corset perfection.

In these new styles we show you get the benefit of fifty-one years of corset building. During the demonstration you will be assisted by an expert corsetiere so that you may find corset comfort and corset style.

Do not overlook this opportunity—come while Miss Schaul is with us.

Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto Corsets can be obtained only at this store.



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A Simple Remedy Gives Color, Strength and Beauty to the Hair.

You don't have to have gray hair or faded hair if you don't want to. Why look old or unattractive? If your hair is gray or faded, you can change it easily, quickly and effectively by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. Apply a little tonight, and in the morning you will be agreeably surprised at the results from a single application. The gray hairs will be less conspicuous, and after a few more applications will be restored to natural color.

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## Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

**FOR SALE**  
**BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS**  
From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each  
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500 lbs SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS, 6 to 8 lbs each, per lb 9½c  
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**Mrs. Rorer's Own Blend Coffee**  
Famous the world over as an IDEAL DINNER COFFEE. This Coffee is clear colored, heavy bodied and very fragrant, with just a tinge of acidity, elegantly packed in pound boxes. Price everywhere 35c. On sale February 20 and 21 at 31c

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4 lbs fresh FLAKED HOMINY 15c  
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BONELESS SKINNED HERRING, per lb 20c  
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Bulk OLIVES, extra fancy, large queens, per pint 20c  
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Fresh PARSNIPS, 6 lbs 25c  
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Cane Sugar is very hard to buy just now. Don't be fooled into getting beet when you pay for cane. We have a stock of 1,000 sacks New Orleans Cane Granulated Sugar and our price is 39c to 40c under today's market price.  
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## "MISSING" MAN UNDER ARREST

John W. Irwin, Indicted for Dynamiting, Found in Chicago.

### HAD BEEN REPORTED IN ASYLUM

Discovered in Remote Part of City—Whereabouts Known to But Few in Past Year—Ex-Secretary of Peoria Iron Workers.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—John W. Irwin, former recording secretary of the Peoria, Ill., local of the Structural Iron Workers' International union, one of the men indicted by the Indianapolis federal grand jury was unexpectedly arrested here. Irwin was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark Foote and on motion of counsel for the defense was released on a temporary bond of \$5,000 until next Wednesday.

Was Sought Elsewhere.  
Irwin's arrest was effected by Deputy United States Marshal William H. Crowley and city police officers working under direction of Charles DeWoody, division superintendent of the department of justice. The warrant for Irwin was not in the original bundle of ten sent to Chicago for service. Search for him was started elsewhere. Irwin's warrant had just reached Chicago.

The Peoria secretary's whereabouts have been unknown, except to a few close friends, for more than a year. Government officers at Peoria were told that Irwin had been sent to an asylum under an assumed name. It was discovered, however, that Irwin had been employed on several structural iron contracts here within that period. Finally his place of residence was found in a remote quarter of the Southwest Side.

Pleads for Delay.  
Irwin appeared greatly surprised when arrested. He denied that he had been connected with the dynamite conspiracy charged against him and his fellow officials.

When taken to a police station, Irwin asked permission to telephone to Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell, who is acting as counsel for the structural iron workers arrested here. Attorney O'Donnell met Irwin and the federal officers at the government building, where he represented the prisoner in the brief hearing before Commissioner Foote.

"We are wholly unprepared for this," said Attorney O'Donnell, "and I wish that this preliminary hearing be continued for a few days."

The continuance was granted, the bond was arranged and Irwin left the federal building with his attorney.

### POLITICAL RIOT IN TENNESSEE

Men Knocked Down and Guns Drawn—Jerked Table From Under Speaker.

Greenville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—With blood streaming down his face from wounds received in a fight in which at least six men were felled with chairs and revolvers were drawn, Adam S. Bowman, chairman of the First District Republican convention, finally made his yells for "order" heard and the meeting got to work. But that was not the last of the violence, for later, when Dr. Z. D. Massey, ex-congressman, and nominated again by one faction tried to make a speech, the table on which he was standing was jerked from under him. His opponents then smashed the table.

Texas Strawberries in Bloom.  
Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—The gulf coast strawberry crop is in full bloom. Warm weather means that the berries will be on the market in three weeks. The United States weather bureau reports "no cold wave in sight." If that condition continues until the berries are set the yield will be assured. The crop is late this year owing to the continued cold.

### AVIATORS HAD UNFORTUNATE DAY

Five Hurt at Opening of California Meet—One Likely to Die of Injuries.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—The opening of an aviation meet at the old Emeryville race track near here was baptized with blood. William H. Hoff of San Francisco is in a hospital probably dying, and a half dozen of his fellow aviators, more fortunate than he in escaping from the wreckage of their machines, are nursing themselves to fly again.

Phil O. Parmalee, Glenn Martin, Horace E. Kearney and Hillery Beachy were among those whose machines were driven to the ground by combating air currents. Before the aviators could pitch their plans to meet one burst of the half gale, another, from a different direction, would upset their equilibrium. Hoff was trying out a new machine when he met misfortune. As he flew at a height of about 50 feet an air current sweeping around Mount Tamalpais struck the biplane. It buckled and dropped straight to the earth. Hoff was under it. His pelvis bone was fractured, his nose broken, his face crushed and he sustained internal injuries.

## WOULD BAR KNOX FROM COLOMBIA

Minister Writes Letter to Secretary Which is Taken as Insult.

### MAY END DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Note is Personal Affront to U. S., But is Believed to Reflect Position of Colombian Government—Trouble Over Panama.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia on his tour of Central and South America.

Insult is Personal.  
Inasmuch as the letter admittedly is the personal expression of the minister, written without having communicated with his government, it was received at the state department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

No action has yet been taken but the incident is known to have stirred officials of the United States to such an extent that the recall of the Colombian minister is expected as a matter of course. At present, however, the United States is disposed to wait until Senator Ospina receives the instructions he has asked for.

Colombia is Sore.  
In diplomatic circles it was believed that Colombia, smarting under eight years of ineffectual attempts to secure arbitration of the canal zone differences, would confirm the unofficial views of its accredited representative.

A more profound sensation is looked for, as it is believed a termination of diplomatic relations between this country and Colombia is in prospect.

Acting Secretary Wilson had advised Senator Ospina of the probable itinerary of Secretary Knox. What is said to have particularly aroused the Colombian minister was a reference to the Republic of Panama in the itinerary, a country whose independence Colombia never has recognized. He makes veiled reference to the long delay of the United States in answering several notes addressed to it seeking arbitration and charges that this government has discriminated against Colombia in failing to give to it arbitration which the United States is now offering to other members of the family of nations.

### Cartagena on Itinerary.

A tentative itinerary of Secretary Knox makes provision for a stop at Cartagena, Colombia, March 25.

Senator Ospina was disposed to believe his government would indicate to the United States that a visit from Secretary Knox would be untimely unless the secretary came prepared to promise an early arbitration of differences. He declared that his letter summed up the position of Colombia as conclusive.

### MADE CROWS PAY HIS EXPENSES

Kansas Boy Poisoned Birds for a Week and Collected \$32.20 in Bounties.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Feb. 19.—George Golden, of Matfield made several big shade trees near his home yield a golden harvest. The trees have long been a favorite haunt for crows. Each evening the trees became black with the birds as they went to roost. The county pays five cents bounty on every crow killed. George shot several rabbits and in the evening after sprinkling the bodies with strychnine placed them about the trees to tempt the hungry crows. Each morning he gathered them, cutting their heads off to be exchanged for money, and the slaughter went on for a week. When he came to town the count showed 644 heads and he was given an order for \$32.20 by the county clerk.

### ARMY MANEUVERS AT FORT RILEY

Troops From Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Will be Included in Plans.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Army maneuvers will be held at Fort Riley the coming summer. This announcement has just been made at the war department. In addition to the troops at Fort Riley and from Fort Leavenworth the national guard of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma will participate. The maneuvers will be along the lines of what is known as the "Massachusetts system." Officers of the department state that the details as well as the time for the maneuvers would be arranged later by representatives of the department and the commanding officer of the central division.

### Oklahoma Hermit Slain.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 19.—Robert Steer, a farmer who lived alone near Chimney Rock, 12 miles south of Muskogee, was murdered and robbed in his home. A posse with bloodhounds failed to find any clue to the murderer. Steer was supposed to have kept considerable money about the place.

**The No-Worry Food**

HERE'S the food that solves the breakfast problem. Quickly made ready—always satisfying to all the family—something you'll like at once and not get tired of.

## Cream of Rye

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the perfect food because made from the whole rye berry. Not a ready prepared food full of dangerous dust and germs—but to be freshly cooked as modern science advises. Soft rolled flakes of the tastiest kind—full of the right elements to yield the most in human energy. Four times as nutritious as rolled wheat or corn flakes. The best breakfast for old folks or infants. Makes fine cookies, fritters, breads and puddings. Does the stomach good. A decided aid to digestion. Ask for Cream of Rye at your grocers.

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One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition

I, the undersigned sheriff of Nodaway county, will on February 24th, 1912, sell at public auction, at the west door of the court house, in Maryville, Mo., 120 acres of well improved farm situated 8½ miles northeast of Maryville, known as the John D. Vaughn farm, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

**W. R. Tilson, Sheriff**  
Nodaway County, Missouri.

## A REAL AUCTIONEER

If it's the Money You Want, Then Get J. O. Bolin to Cry Your Sale

Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farms I will sell at public sale at my farm 2½ miles west and ½ mile north of Pickering; 1 mile west and 7 miles north of Maryville.

## Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

**19 HEAD OF HORSES**—1 mare 12 years old, weight 1650 lbs., in foal; 1 mare 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs., in foal; 1 mare 8 years old, weight 1300 lbs., in foal; 1 mare 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs., in foal; 1 driving bred mare 2 years old, in foal; 1 driving bred mare 5 years old, weight 1900 lbs.; 1 gelding 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; 2 yearling mares; 1 smooth mouth mare, in foal; 1 5-year old mare, weight 1200 lbs.; 5 geldings 3 and 4 years, from 1000 to 1200 lbs.; 1 7-year old gelding, weight 1300 lbs.; 2 mule colts.

**CATTLE**—5 pure bred Shorthorn cows and helpers.

**HOGS**—150 head of hogs. 20 head of 2 year old bred sows; 30 head of bred gilts; 100 head of stock hogs. Nearly all of these hogs are full blooded Duroc Jerseys.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**—3 wagons, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 Superior wheat drill, 1 disc, 1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1,000 burr oak fence posts, some hay, corn and oats, about 100 shocks of fodder.

**TERMS**—Bankable note 6, 9 or 12 months, 8 per cent interest. Lunch on grounds.

## J. D. FRANK

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

## Postponed Public Sale

Having sold my farm, known as the old John Goff farm, 3½ miles southwest of Barnard, 5 miles northwest of Boickow, I will sell on

## Wednesday, February 21, 1912

The following property, to-wit: 1 smooth mouth horse, weight 1,200, broke in all harness, good family horse, 1 smooth mouth mare, weight 1,500, in foal by Lum Robinson's Jack, season paid; 1 coming 3-year-old horse, weight 1,150; 1 coming 2-year-old mare, weight 950; 3 cows, practically fresh; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh in March; 3 steer calves, 30 dandy good sows, most due to farrow in February, 12 of them Chester Whites, 8 Duroc-Jerseys, 10 Poland-Chinas, most of these sows are thoroughbred; 40 head of thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey shoats, weighing about 100 pounds; 14 head of fat hogs, 1 thoroughbred Chester White boar, weight 200 pounds; 2 dozen Buff Orpington hens.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**—1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 400 to 500 bushels of corn in crib, 3 stands bees, 2 barrels cider, other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

**TERMS**—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground by George T. Thompson.

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auctioneer.  
George Cole, Clerk.

**G. W. Thompson**



## PUBLIC SALE

I have decided to move to South Dakota, and will sell at public auction at my farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, on

Wednesday, February 21

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

13 HEAD OF MULES—Span mules 3 years old, weight 2,400; span 3-year-old mules, weight 2,000 pounds; span 2-year-olds, weight 1,800; span 2-year-olds, weight 1,600; 1 5-year-old mule, weight 1,450; 4 yearling mules

13 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,200; black mare 9 years old, weight 1,250; gray mare 10 years old, with foal, weight 1,200; gray horse 5 years old, weight 1,150; 1 brown mare, weight 1,000; span gray mares, weight 2,250; gray mare, smooth mouthed, with foal, weight 1,100; brown mare 11 years old, with foal; sorrel horse 5 years old, weight 1,200; 3 yearling colts.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 steers, 4 heifers, Hereford stock.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—14 brood sows, 75 head of hogs, weight 80 to 125 pounds; DUROC Male Hog.

IMPLEMENTS—Mowing machine, 16-inch stirring plow, 2-row Dempster cultivator; 3-section harrow, disc, 2-row go-devil, 2 wagons, McCormick corn binder, set of buggy harness; set of 1 1/2-inch work harness; Sure Hatch 200-egg incubator, 5 feed bunks, 5 hog houses, DeLaval separator No. 1, iron Kettle.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with. Andrews & Flowers, lunch.

Stickelman Bros, Auctioneers.  
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

R. H. Ware

## PUBLIC SALE

At Landfather farm 4 miles northwest of Barnard, and 12 miles south of Maryville, and 8 miles east of Graham, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

55 HEAD OF CATTLE

## 35 PEDIGREE SHORT HORNS—

Consisting of 15 cows; 9 yearling heifers; two 2-year-old heifers, 8 bulls from 1 to 2 years old and 1 herd bull. 2 full blood Jersey cows, 1 grade Jersey cow, 3 two-year-old grade short horn heifers, 2 two-year-old steers, 10 yearling steers, 1 yearling Jersey bull. All cows of breeding age will have calves at foot or bred to Scotch herd bull. All cattle are in just ordinary breeding condition and have not been fitted for sale.

## 100 HEAD OF FULL BLOOD DUROC JERSEY HOGS

20 head of sows bred for early farrow; some with pigs at foot; 18 head of gilts bred for April farrow, 60 head of stock hogs; 2 young boars and 1 old boar.

14 HEAD OF HORSES—One 1700 lb. 8-year-old bay mare; 1 team 1250 lb. gray mares, 5 and 6 years old; one 1100 lb 9-year-old gray mare, 1 white pony mare broke to all harness, 1 eight-year-old Standard bred mare broke to all harness; one 1100 lb smooth mouth bay mare; one 6-year-old bay gelding; one saddle horse; one 5-year-old bay western mare; 2 yearling colts; 1 spotted fancy colored pony colt; 1 Percheron colt; Mares of breeding age bred to imported Percheron and Shires.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, 14 in. turning plow, lister and drill combined, harrow, disc harrow, cultivator, go devil, hay rack, stalk cutter, 1 horse cultivator, hay derrick, 1 set work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set new single buggy harness, 8 colonies of bees, 10 R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, 20 Bu. Boone Co. white seed corn. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, sums over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time, at 8 per cent interest. Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church.  
R. P. Hosmer Auctioneer  
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk

SAM K. LANDFATHER

## PUBLIC SALE

As I have to leave the place I now occupy I will sell at public auction on the George Baker farm 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Monday, Feb. 26, 1912

the following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES—1 span of mules 5 and 6 years old, good ones; 1 span of black mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones; 1 black mare 10 years old.

COWS—3 good ones, perhaps more, undecided until day of sale. All fresh, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

CORN AND HAY—Between 5 and 6 hundred bushels of corn in crib and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder, about 10 tons of hay in barn and between 10 and 15 tons in stack.

HOGS—15 brood sows bred to farrow the last of March and the first of April, one sow with four pigs old enough to wean, 11 head of shoats average about 100 lbs. to the head, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash, all over that amount 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Lunch on ground.

R. K. Belcher

Col. J. S. Branlger, of Pickering, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm, 12 miles northeast of Maryville, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Orrsburg, 5 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Pickering, on

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: MULES—23 head of young mules, 2 and 3 years old.

HORSES—1 coming 3-year-old horse, 1 coming 4-year-old horse, good ones, 4 young mares 4 and 5 years.

CATTLE—26 head of coming 2-year-old steers; 19 head steer and heifer calves.

TERMS—6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent. Lunch on ground.

J. H. ALEXANDER

Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Citywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

W. D. Gibson and others, Auctioneers.  
M. C. Brumbaugh, Clerk.

J. H. BAUBLITS  
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## PERJURY INDICTMENTS LIKELY

Since Opening of Case Employees of Packers Have Consistently "Forgotten" Important Facts.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The government's prosecution of the "beef trust" will take a sharp turn in a new direction when the special grand jury summoned suddenly by District Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis will convene for a long session.

The chief purpose of the inquiry will be to consider definite charges proposed by the government against several witnesses who have testified lately before the trial jury in the anti-trust case in Judge Carpenter's court, and in testifying have forgotten consistently the details of the packers' business on which they spoke at length at various grand jury investigations.

## Lapses of Memory.

Since the opening of the beef case employees of the different packing interest, summoned to testify for the government, have professed lapses of memory regarding transactions that were fresh in their minds at the earlier investigation. Some have shown decided variation in memory testifying to the opposite of what they are understood to have said before.

More important than the examination into the conduct of the witnesses, perhaps, is that into the reasons for the trend their evidence took.

## Trained Witnesses.

It is considered not unlikely that there will be disclosed a "school for witnesses," whose preceptors will come in for a stiff examination. There is no suspicion that the "school" was carried on with the approval of the lawyers in the case; simply that certain packing officers, in a position to know what the government desired to bring out, showed some activity in discussing evidence with the employees subpoenaed as witnesses.

## Warning to Others.

It has been known since early in the trial that the investigation into perjury charges would come eventually, but it was planned to delay it until the conclusion of the trial of the ten big packers.

The decision to summon the grand jury now, close on the date for fixing the time of trial of Thomas G. Lee, an Armour officer, indicted on the charge of perjury at the grand jury session of two years ago, is taken as evidence of the government's intention to give warning to witnesses still to be heard.

## KILLED MILLIONAIRE RICE?

Crime Which Has Puzzled Authorities for Over a Year Near Solution.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Pietro Tomasello, a short term prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, charged by a former cell-mate with being implicated in the murder of William L. Rice, millionaire attorney, near his home in Cleveland in August, 1910, went into a violent hysterical fit following a "sweating" lasting eight hours by F. M. Dimalo, a detective.

The fit developed when the detective produced the revolver which was found beside Rice's body, and Michael Zottmant, a Cincinnati life prisoner, testified that Tomasello had confessed to the ownership of the revolver.

Implication of Tomasello and Pelato with the murder of Attorney Rice was brought about by a statement the latter made to a detective several weeks ago in an effort to obtain the \$15,000 reward offered by the executor of the Rice estate for the apprehension of Rice's murderer. A third man still at large is believed to be implicated in the crime.

## TO DIVIDE WITH ESTRANGED SON

Wife of Millionaire Warren Springer to Share \$2,000,000 Estate With Boy Outcast.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—William Springer, estranged son of the late Warren Springer, millionaire real estate man, was found at Little Rock, Ark. He will receive \$1,000,000, one-half of his father's estate, when he returns here.

Mrs. Marguerite Springer, widow of the millionaire, and stepmother of William Springer, announced that instead of cutting him off with the \$5,000 left in his father's will, she will share the estate with him.

## Ball Player Buys Mill.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 19.—Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg National league baseball team became part owner of the J. H. Paden Flouring Mills of this city, one of the largest concerns of its kind in southeastern Kansas.

## Garnett Wins Debate.

Garnett, Kan., Feb. 19.—Three pupils of the Rosedale high school and three of the Garnett high school debated on the single tax question here, Rosedale taking the affirmative. Garnett was given the decision of the judges.

## REX BEACH.



Mr. Beach, the well-known author, is threatened with the loss of sight of one eye and possibly both.

## KIMMEL'S FATHER STILL LIVING

CLAIMANT STATED HE WAS BURIED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Story of R. M. Snyder's Presence at Death of Kimmel in Oregon Disproved by Telegrams.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The defense in the Kimmel case opened with R. M. Snyder of Kansas City, who denied the story told by John B. Swinney, a rancher, to the effect that Snyder's father was present when George A. Kimmel was shot to death in the Oregon woods, on the stand.

The deposition of the clerk of a New York hotel showed that R. M. Snyder's account in the hotel was closed July 29, 1898, and that in addition to this account Snyder paid for a room by the week up to September of that year. Vouchers from telegraph companies showed that the son sent telegrams to his father between July 8 and August 31, 1898, at Alexandria, Minn., Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, New York and other cities. This was the time Snyder was alleged to be in Oregon.

The plaintiff closed the case with the deposition of Henry T. Kimmel, father of the missing man. The claimant, Andrew J. White, while confined in prison, told Mrs. Edna Bonslett, sister of the missing banker, according to his deposition, that he buried his father in Pennsylvania, Kimmel's father, who is still living in Wisconsin, deposed that he had not heard from his son since he disappeared.

Mrs. Estell Kimmel, mother of the missing man, gave the last oral testimony. Her cross-examination was completed shortly after court opened.

## TO REMODEL COLLEGE BUILDINGS

Benefactor of Fulton School Authorizes Expenditure of Large Sum for Improvements.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 19.—Dr. W. S. Woods of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Kansas City, was in Fulton in conference with the board of managers of William Woods college, and W. E. Jameson, chairman of the board, announced that Mr. Woods had authorized the board to obtain estimates on the cost of overhauling and remodeling the entire institution. With the completion of this work, the college would be better fitted to carry out plans now mapped out and it would greatly extend the usefulness of the school. Mr. Woods already has been a benefactor of the school to the extent of about \$150,000. The contemplated improvements will necessitate the outlay of a large sum of money.

## FATALLY INJURED HOLDUP MAN

John Campbell of Kansas City, Shot by Night Watchman After St. Louis Robbery.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—John Campbell, who gave his address as 1910 East Forty-third street, Kansas City, was probably fatally shot here by a private night watchman after an exciting chase through the downtown streets, where Campbell is alleged by the police to have held up and robbed Peter Goulet, a wealthy construction man. J. J. Doherty, one of Campbell's companions and an alleged partner in the holdup, also was arrested charged with complicity.

Campbell is 20 years old and says he came here from Kansas City a month ago.

## Death Aroused Suspicion.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 19.—The sudden death of Mrs. Georgia Goodnight, wife of J. W. Goodnight, a farmer, living five miles southeast of here, caused the coroner, J. W. Major, to order a test of the viscera. The city chemist, Harrison Hale of Drury college, probably will examine it. The sudden illness of the mother and a grown daughter caused neighbors to complain to the authorities.

## Arrest in Grand Island Case.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 19.—Sheriff Sievers received a telegram from the sheriff of Box Butte county at Alliance announcing the arrest of a man believed to be the murderer of a little Goldie Williams here February 8. An officer was sent for the suspected man.

## CHILDREN INJURED.

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## CONTEST FOR CUPS

ORATIONS IN WASHINGTON-LINCOLN CONTEST AT M. E. CHURCH.

## WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Two From High School and Two From Normal Will Deliver Addresses Following Revival Services.

The second annual contest for the Washington-Lincoln trophy cups given by the Grand Army post and the Women's Relief Corps will be held at the First M. E. church at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, Washington's birthday anniversary. The contest will be between representatives of the Normal and the high school. The Normal's representatives are Miss Julia Ficklin and Mr. Stephen Williams, while the high school will be represented by Miss Mary Halasey and Mr. Ralph Farmer.

The revival services at the church will commence one hour earlier than the contest, and announcement was made that services would last for one hour only.

The award of the judges will be made on the following points: Thoroughness of preparation, composition, diction, memorizing, modulation, gestulation, pronunciation, enunciation, vocal energy, personal appearance.

The program follows:  
Song, "America."  
Invocation.  
First oration—Miss Mary Halasey.  
Second oration—Miss Julia Ficklin.  
Music.  
Third oration—Mr. Stephen Williams.  
Fourth oration—Mr. Ralph Farmer.  
Conference of judges.  
Music.  
Offering.  
Presentation of cups.  
Benediction.

### Concert Was a Success.

A good sized audience greeted the Maryville Concert band in their first appearance in concert Sunday afternoon in the Christian church auditorium. Every number was enthusiastically applauded, and those present realized that Prof. Lawler has the material for an excellent concert band.

Probably the best band number was the "Grand Overture Superba." Prof. Lawler's clarinet solo, "Old Kentucky Home," was heartily applauded. Dr. D. J. Thomas gave a good rendition at the organ of Handel's "Largo," and the organist very graciously responded to an encore. The audience was disappointed in that Prof. Becker was unable to sing his bass solo, "Sing Me to Sleep." Prof. Lawler announced that the band accompaniment for the song did not arrive.

The work of the band, taken as a whole, was a very creditable performance. There were a few rough spots in several of the selections, but with more good rehearsing such as the men have been doing the band may justly be placed along with other successful musical organizations of the city.

### Revival Services.

The meeting for boys and young men was well attended Saturday evening and much interest was taken in the sermon. Sunday was a great day, large crowds attending all the services. Evangelist Calfee was in fine form and preached two great sermons. Interest is increasing in the meeting and the music is of a very high order.

There will be services every night this week except Saturday, and commencing Tuesday every afternoon at 3 o'clock, except Thursday, when there will be a meeting for women and girls at 4:15, in order to accommodate the school girls.

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## ALL A PIPE DREAM.

Story in Kansas City Paper That Rasco Had Confessed Is Denied at St. Joseph.

The Kansas City Times had a story under a St. Joseph date line Monday morning stating that Hez Rasco had made a confession. The story is denied at St. Joseph, the thing being denounced as a pipe dream sent out by some irresponsible correspondent. The article as contained in the Times is as follows:

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.—Guards at the county jail are tonight making an extensive search of the cell of Hez Rasco, sentenced to be hanged March 26 for the murder of the Hubbell family near Gullford, in November, 1910, for a confession which fellow prisoners assert the has been writing for the last few days. Rasco has been writing almost constantly, but has sent no letters out and no scraps of paper have been found in his cell. His jailers do not believe he will live to die on the gallows.

## COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT.

Important Action Likely to Be Taken On Several Matters to Come Before It.

An adjourned session of the city council will be held tonight. It is said an attempt to reduce the running expenses of the city will be made, some of the wise ones saying the offices of city collector and city marshal are to be combined, while others would combine the office of the city clerk and collector. It is said an ordinance has been drafted and will be presented for this purpose. Most of the councilmen profess ignorance of the matter, however.

## AGAIN TOP HOG MARKET.

Dakin Bros. of Skidmore, Mo., Had Load at \$6.30 at St. Joseph Saturday.

Dakin Bros., prominent breeders and feeders of hogs at Skidmore, Mo., had a load of choice heavy butcher hogs from their feed lots here today, says the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal of Saturday. As usual, they were of market-topping caliber and sold at \$6.30, the extreme high point at this point today.

This is the third time within the past month that Dakin Bros. have topped the local hog market, which would strongly suggest that they know how to, and do, make their hogs good before ordering cars for shipment.

## School Song.

While looking through some of his own compositions the other day, Prof. P. O. Landon came across an old Normal song that he composed several years ago, before the Normal was in its magnificent new home. At the time of its composition the song was known to every student of the school, and besides being sung quite often in chapel, the song was used as a solo at one of the graduation exercises.

Prof. Landon has consented to teach the song to the Normal students, and their first rehearsal will take place Tuesday morning at the chapel hour. The tune is an excellent one, just the rhythm for a great school song, and the words—well, judge for yourself. Here they are:

When the north wind gets to flirtn' out on Northwest Normal hill,  
When the mornin's mighty frosty, and as bitter as a pill,  
When the side-walk keeps a-slippin' all the time the other way,  
You can tell we're Normal students, for our song is light and gay.

### CHORUS.

O hurrah for Northwest Normal, she she is marchin' in the line,  
And our hearts are filled with gladness, and we're feelin' mighty fine.

But the spring will soon be comin', there is something tells us so,  
When the flowers will be a-bloomin' and the weeds begin to grow,  
When the birds will be a chirpin' and at nights the frogs will sing,  
Then with joy our hearts overflowin' loud will make the chorus ring.

When our labors here are ended, and we part with many a sob,  
We will take our prized diplomas and commence to hunt a job,  
But our thoughts will be a strayin' to the school that we love best,  
District five in Old Missouri, Normal School of the Northwest.

## Guests at Barmann Home.

Mr. John Goodrich of St. Joseph was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann, returning to his home Monday morning. Miss Helen Stuppy, who has been visiting Miss Laura Barmann for several days, also returned to her home in St. Joseph this morning.

## MANDAMUS ASKED COURT IN SESSION

CIRCUIT COURT APPEALED TO IN LIPPMAN CASE.

## MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

Judge Ellison is Asked to Require the County Court to Grant Saloon License.

A petition was filed Saturday with the circuit clerk praying for a writ of mandamus against the county court by Cook, Cummins & Dawson as attorneys for Adolph Lippman. The petition recites that Lippman filed his petition for a dramshop license with the county court on the 24th of January, and goes on to give all the qualities required of a dramshop keeper under the law; that the court on the 5th of February refused the license, and prays that Judge Ellison grant a writ of mandamus requiring the court to grant the license.

The case has not yet been set for trial, the judges of the county court being served with the petition by telephone, except Judge Thornhill, who is the only one of the judges in Maryville today.

To a reporter for The Democrat-Forum Judge Thornhill said that while he had not talked with the other members of the court, he was satisfied that the court would employ special counsel and would vigorously resist the action.

The prediction is made that if he is beaten before the circuit court, Mr. Lippman will carry the matter up to the supreme court, while the county court is in the same temper. So it is altogether likely that Maryville's saloon case will acquire more fame over the state than it has even heretofore.

Attorneys who represented the local option people before the county court say that now is the time when the people who are against the saloons should rally to the support of the county court and should also put up the necessary money to employ special counsel to defend the position taken by the local option people.

## Thompson-Burns Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Julia Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Barnard, and Mr. Otis F. Burns, also of Barnard, took place Wednesday noon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. F. G. Pettigrew, in St. Joseph. The Rev. F. B. Osborn of Iowa performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. An elaborate dinner was served at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will be at home after March 1 on the S. J. Smith stock farm, six miles southwest of Barnard.

## Attending Sale of Farm.

Sam Landfather, a promising young farmer, living eight or nine miles south of town, is here to attend the sale of the old homestead farm, occupied for many years by his father, the late Judge Landfather. The sale is made by order of court for the purpose of an equitable distribution of the property of the estate among the heirs.

## Married at Court House.

Walter C. Warner of Clarinda, Ia., and Margaret A. Windhorst of Yorktown, Ia., were married by Squire Morris early Monday morning in the presence of G. C. McGinness of Blanchard, Ia., and Cooper Gooden. The couple were waiting before the justice reached his office.

Mr. Dell Eberly of Wathena, Kan., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to visit his cousin, Mr. Ellison Drago. Mr. Eberly is assistant agent at the Grand Island station at Wathena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Sr., have moved to their farm, eight miles east of Maryville.

Miss Ruby Lorange, principal of the high school at Plattsburg, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorange, returning to her work Sunday morning.

Miss Maude Bent, who is teaching in Blockton, Ia., spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, returning to Blockton Sunday morning.

H. H. McClurg of near Pickering was a city visitor Monday.

Hear the big chorus at the Elks' vaudeville tomorrow night.

PAROLE CASES TAKEN UP MONDAY MORNING.

## WILL CALL SPECIAL JUDGE

Judge Ellison Disqualified Himself in Conway Case—Six Months for Wife Abandonment.

The February term of the circuit court convened Monday morning with Judge Ellison on the bench. The parole docket was called and the defendants were discharged in the following cases: State vs. Frank Gallagher, state vs. Ross Strawbridge, and state vs. Levi Kelley. The parole of Fred Green was continued. The parole of S. H. Beedleman was revoked. It is said Beedleman has left the country.

Clarence Lasley of Hopkins, charged with wife abandonment, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, his brother going on his bond. His case is set for trial Tuesday, March 5.

John Merrill, charged with wife abandonment, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and upon his promise to support his wife was paroled by Judge Ellison.

In the dower case of Mrs. Conway against Robinson et al., Judge Ellison disqualified himself as judge. A judge from some other circuit will be called in to hear the case, unless the parties to the suit shall agree upon some attorney here.

## Will Give Recital.

Prof. Edwin Vaile McIntyre of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of St. Louis, will give a pipe organ recital at the Christian church Tuesday evening, March 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Prof. McIntyre will be remembered, gave the inaugural recital when the Christian church pipe organ was dedicated, two years ago, and is one of the best pipe organists in the country.

## May Move to Ohio.

Prof. R. E. McCann was in town this morning to take the Wabash east to transact some business at Stanberry. The professor is about to negotiate the sale of his farm, lying north of town, and in the event of his doing so he will go to Ohio.

## Called Here by Father's Illness.

Mr. E. F. Boyer of Achadephia, Ark., arrived in Maryville Sunday night, being called here by the illness of his father, Mr. John Boyer, who has pneumonia. Mr. Boyer was better Monday.

Miss Hattie Freeman of the Parisian Millinery company returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where she has been buying spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livasy and son of Creston, Ia., were here Saturday visiting his sisters, Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

Mr. C. H. John, who has been ill for several weeks, took worse Saturday afternoon. Her condition was slightly improved Monday.

Miss Emma Boatwright has returned to her work at the Business college, after visiting home folks, south of the city, over Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Merrigan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Ferritor, returned to her home in Clyde Monday.

Mr. J. H. VanHorn received Saturday the sad news of the death of his sister, which occurred at Wapello, Ia., that day.

R. W. Eversole of the D. R. Eversole & Son Dry Goods Co., went to St. Joseph Monday morning on business.

Mrs. E. J. Bailey returned Saturday night from St. Joseph, where she has been nursing for two months.

Berney Harris went to St. Louis on a business trip Sunday night. From there he will go to Chicago.

Mr. H. Manning of McFall arrived in Maryville Saturday to be the guest of Miss Hattie Patterson.

Tom Harmon and John Caldwell of near Clearmont were business visitors in the city Monday.

J. L. McMullin of Ravenwood was conducting business in Maryville Monday.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker is hostess to the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this afternoon.

### Weekly Recital.

The weekly recital at the Conservatory of Music will be given Monday night by Misses Ruth Miller, Halcyon Hooker, Hattie Mae Taylor, May Trullinger, Edith Praisewater, Ora LeGrand and Della Hook.

### Barton-McKee.

Miss Grace W. Barton of Parnell and Joseph A. McKee of Maryville were married at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will make their home on a farm, eight miles from Maryville.

### Carmichael-Henry.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Christian parsonage in Pickering, Mo., Feb. 18th, at 10:30 a. m., when Allen J. Henry was united in marriage to Maude E. Carmichael by Rev. Fred M. Lindenmeyer. This estimable couple will make their home on a farm near Clearmont, Mo.

### Annual Musicales.

Thirty-five members of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church attended the annual musical given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell. The program was given on Mrs. Bell's reginaphone, with the exception of one number, a vocal solo by Miss Litta Roelofson. A social hour and refreshments followed the program.

### Leap Year Valentine Party.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority gave a leap year valentine party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Emma Kildow. Upon arrival the guests were blindfolded, and the young men were given red paper hearts and mittens. Progressive hearts was played at six tables, the young ladies finding their partners by proposing to the gentlemen who responded with either a heart or mitten. The first prizes at hearts went to Miss Stella Mason and Mr. Dennis Parman, and the consolation favors were awarded Miss Phyllis Saylor and Mr. Ernest Yeaman. Following the games the young men drew pictures of the ladies of their choice on white paper hearts. These were pinned to the wall and a guessing contest ensued, in which Miss Julia Ficklin and Mr. Dennis Parman won the prizes. Partners were matched for refreshments by an auction, Mr. Edwin Goodspeed acting as auctioneer. A two-course luncheon was served on the game tables, the center of each being decorated with a candle with red shade. Favors of red carnations were given the guests. There were present Miss Nelle Hudson and her guest, Miss Irene Dodds of Bolckow, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Ruby Lorange, Miss Dora Day, Miss Maude Bent, Miss Eva Houston of Burlington Junction, Miss Alice Ficklin, Miss Jessie Mutz, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Miss Stella Mason, Miss Jeannette Cottrill, Miss Julia Ficklin, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Emma Kildow, Miss Jane Highnote and Mr. John Mutz, Mr. Brint Embree, Mr. Harry Mutz, Mr. W. G. Sawyers, Mr. Guy Bent, Mr. Frank McKee, Mr. Dennis Parman, Mr. Perry, Mr. Dakan of Stanberry, Mr. Andrew Dodds of Skidmore, Mr. Roy Moore, Mr. Ernest Yeaman, Mr. Bert Lewis, Mr. Emmet Scott, Mr. Ross Wynne, Mr. Floyd Cottrill, Mr. Joseph Brown, Mr. Edwin Goodspeed.

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### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—28,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.  
Hogs—68,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.25. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.  
Sheep—25,000. Market slow.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—10,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—12,000. Market slow.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,100. Market lower.  
Hogs—6,500. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.20.

Sheep—3,000. Market slow.

##### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts, 150. Market nominal.  
Hog receipts, 8,000. An active, strong to 5c higher trade; top, \$6.40.  
Look for a fair market for cattle and hogs next week.

Sheep receipts 200. Quiet and steady.  
National Live Stock Commission Co.

## Twin Tie

Woven Wire  
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Call and see the best made  
The Best Galvanized  
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Hudson & Welch

## SPRING WOOLENS ARE HERE

Get an early selection and place  
your order for a new spring suit

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## Closing Out Sale of Fine Pianos and Virtuolo Players

Owing to arrangements just completed whereby we will sell direct from factory to consumer in the future, our entire stock must be closed out by March 1st. Remember this sale will only last ten days, or two weeks. We intend for low prices to move these goods quickly, hence every piano will be sold at a bargain. We have a few slightly used pianos ranging from \$25 to \$150. One \$500 Kimball only been used short time at \$160. This is a large size, beautiful style mahogany case, looks well as new. Come at once and secure a bargain while they last, or write if interested, what you may want. Sold on easy terms if desired.

D. N. SCOTT

South Side Square

### LANDS SOLD AT AUCTION.

#### Three Tracts Sold by Sheriff Monday to Settle Estate.

The Landfather farm of 160 acres was sold by Sheriff Tilson under an order of the probate court Monday at auction to Ned Busby at \$60.25 per acre. The land was sold in order to settle the estate, and at the price paid was a genuine bargain.

Three lots at Pickering belonging to the Snodgrass estate were sold to W. E. Johnson for \$410. The property has a small house on it.

The Godsey place was also sold, Ed Van Cleve buying an 8-acre tract of timber for \$13 per acre. Columbus Grimmitt bought a 26-acre tract out of the same farm for \$32.50 per acre.

#### Left for State Convention.

Nodaway county's delegates, Andy Fride, W. T. Jackson, C. G. Swinford, S. E. Browne, J. S. Carden, Frank Owens, Ellis G. Cook, E. M. Bailey, Guy C. Clary, Ed Orear and Jerry Vaughn left Monday morning for Joplin to attend the Democratic state convention. James Todd, a member of the state committee, went to Joplin Sunday to attend a committee meeting.

#### It Could Not Be.

Unorthodox spelling has received a setback in a decision of a North Carolina court. An enraged citizen, it appears, shot a neighbor through the breast, inflicting a wound that resulted in the death of the latter and in his arrest. But he was not long in custody. In the indictment the clerk had written "breast." There being no such thing in the human anatomy, the court was under the necessity of holding that the indictment was not according to legal form.

Presumably, a rearrest of the murderer on a correctly spelled indictment was prevented by the constitutional provision against the placing of a citizen in jeopardy of his life a second time.

#### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c

"They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dog Around." Hear this famous state song at the Elks' vaudeville.

Miss Eva Dawson has returned from the city millinery markets.

#### It's So Easy to End Catarrh.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug company and say I want a Hyomel outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of Hyomel from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh will gradually disappear.

Hyomel contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—extra bottles if needed 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

#### For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,  
Maryville, Mo.

### Huge Waste in Corn Crop.

D. Clem Deaver, emigration expert of the Burlington Route, has addressed a strong appeal to the farmers of the country to build silos, and by ending waste add substantially to the profit from their corn crop. Mr. Deaver is recognized as one of the greatest agricultural authorities in the country, and his counsel is invariably based on experience and observation covering a wide latitude. Here is his counsel to the farmers:

Think of it! Sane, sensible men—by the hundreds and by the thousands—are working hard almost the year round, raising and caring for a highly valuable crop—and then deliberately wasting from 30 to 40 per cent of the gross results of their labor.

It's the corn crop.

And at that they're making a good, solid bunch of profits.

It's hard to believe, but it's true.

There is no other business on the face of the earth that will give a profit after wasting 30 to 40 per cent of the possible income—but corn raising will.

The whole trouble is that a large percentage of farmers either won't or don't build silos. They aren't cutting the corn after the season and storing it away as a rich fodder to increase their incomes the year round.

Just for instance: One acre of good Illinois or Iowa corn land will produce twelve tons of corn silage. This same twelve tons of rich feed, with hay, will feed two milk cows for ten months. If properly cared for otherwise, these cows will bring their owner from \$150 to \$190 from the sale of cream alone during the ten months, to say nothing of the two calves that can be raised, nor considering the value of the skimmed milk for pig and chicken feed. And it might be said right here that no other business will return such quick and handsome profits as feeding skimmed milk to pigs and chickens.

This same twelve tons of rich corn silage with hay will put 2,400 pounds weight on fifty lambs in 125 days—which, at 7 cents per pound, would be worth \$168.

Feeding it to four steers, 153 days, fitting them to top the market, would easily increase their market value \$170.00.

Another fact to be taken into consideration by cattle feeders is that it is not at all necessary to run hogs with cattle to insure a safe margin of profit when feeding corn silage. In this way all danger of loss from hog cholera is eliminated.

All waste from the feed lot should be carefully returned to the acre that grew the corn—thus preventing loss of soil fertility.

These are some of the things that can be done to stop one of the biggest wastes on the farm. When you stop to consider that the entire twelve tons of corn silage can be put in the silo at a cost of only \$25, you get an idea of what a tremendous saving it means. Ten acres of corn silage would accomplish just ten times as much.

There are innumerable other ways and methods of getting more money out of a farm—but considering the huge saving accomplished by a silo, a splendid slogan for the farmers of today would be:

"Farmers! Build Silos! Don't Wait! Do It Now!"

Cartoons—at the Elks' vaudeville tomorrow night.

#### CORN BELT MUST GROW BEEF.

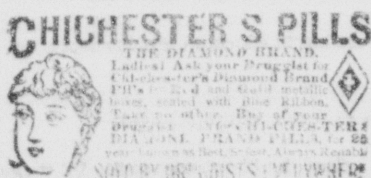
Quality of Pure Breds to Help, Declares Professor Trowbridge.

In the opinion of Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, the time is rapidly approaching when the farmers of the corn belt must find a new source of supply for cattle with which to fill their feed lots.

"The west and southwest are gradually being divided into smaller tracts of land and the business of the production of feeder cattle in that territory is diminishing each year," said Professor Trowbridge. "But with the ever and rapidly increasing population the beef supply must be increased.

The apparent source of supply of at least an increasing part of our feeder cattle in future years must be the farms of the corn belt states. With this condition must come further means of economy in order to make the remuneration satisfactory. Among these are the production of a better quality of cattle, an increase in the percentage of cows which regularly produce calves, and increased percentage of calves saved at birth. To bring about these conditions a decided increase in the number of pure-bred cattle of high quality must be expected.

"Cattle breeders of the corn belt will not only be called upon to furnish breeding animals to supply their own needs. Without doubt, in the future as in the past, the states of the corn belt will be called upon to furnish the breeding animals for that improvement."



## Alderman Dry Goods Co.

## BON TON CORSETS



## First Showing and Demonstration of New Bon Ton Corsets

Women who wear the famous Bon Ton Corsets will be glad to learn that the new spring models are in stock, and that we are in readiness to meet every demand. We have secured the assistance of Miss Schaul, an expert corsetiere and fashion authority, who will be with us for a few days to demonstrate the marvelous figure-moulding possibilities of Bon Ton Corsets. Miss Schaul is not only familiar with the art of fitting corsets properly but she has made a thorough study of the physical effects of correct and incorrect corset wearing and is in a position to give authentic information upon these points. We especially invite women who have trouble in securing the proper corset or who are unable to find a comfortable corset to consult with Miss Schaul. She will select the corset best fitted for your figure and fit it properly. Her services will be free of charge.

We feature Bon Ton Corsets during this demonstration because we are convinced after many years of handling them that they are the best corsets made. Although they may be slightly higher in price than you generally pay the added comfort and the longer service and the more graceful lines they give more than make up for the difference.

Bon Ton Corsets are as near perfect as it is possible for a corset to be. There are Bon Ton models for every type of figure and unvaryingly they fit perfectly. A woman who wears a Bon Ton Corset rarely ever changes to another make—a point of proof which serves to show just how they are regarded by those who wear them, the final test by which a corset must stand by fall.

For fifty-one years the Royal Worcester Corset Company has been making corsets. Through this term of service their product has been steadily improved until the Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and the Adjusto Corsets are recognized as the highest type of corset perfection.

In these new styles we show you get the benefit of fifty-one years of corset building. During the demonstration you will be assisted by an expert corsetiere so that you may find corset comfort and corset style.

Do not overlook this opportunity—come while Miss Schaul is with us.

Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto Corsets can be obtained only at this store.



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## "MISSING" MAN UNDER ARREST

John W. Irwin, Indicted for Dynamiting, Found in Chicago.

### HAD BEEN REPORTED IN ASYLUM

Discovered in Remote Part of City—Whereabouts Known to But Few in Past Year—Ex-Secretary of Peoria Iron Workers.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—John W. Irwin, former recording secretary of the Peoria, Ill., local of the Structural Iron Workers' International union, one of the men indicted by the Indianapolis federal grand jury was unexpectedly arrested here. Irwin was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark Foote and on motion of counsel for the defense was released on a temporary bond of \$5,000 until next Wednesday.

### Was Sought Elsewhere.

Irwin's arrest was effected by Deputy United States Marshal William H. Crowley and city police officers working under direction of Charles DeWoody, division superintendent of the department of justice. The warrant for Irwin was not in the original bundle of ten sent to Chicago for service. Search for him was started elsewhere. Irwin's warrant had just reached Chicago.

The Peoria secretary's whereabouts have been unknown, except to a few close friends, for more than a year. Government officers at Peoria were told that Irwin had been sent to an asylum under an assumed name. It was discovered, however, that Irwin had been employed on several structural iron contracts here within that period. Finally his place of residence was found in a remote quarter of the Southwest Side.

### Pleas for Delay.

Irwin appeared greatly surprised when arrested. He denied that he had been connected with the dynamite conspiracy charged against him and his fellow officials.

When taken to a police station, Irwin asked permission to telephone to Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell, who is acting as counsel for the structural iron workers arrested here. Attorney O'Donnell met Irwin and the federal officers at the government building, where he represented the prisoner in the brief hearing before Commissioner Foote.

"We are wholly unprepared for this," said Attorney O'Donnell, "and I wish that this preliminary hearing be continued for a few days."

The continuance was granted, the bond was arranged and Irwin left the federal building with his attorney.

### POLITICAL RIOT IN TENNESSEE

Men Knocked Down and Guns Drawn—Jerked Table From Under Speaker.

Greenville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—With blood streaming down his face from wounds received in a fight in which at least six men were felled with chairs and revolvers were drawn, Adam S. Bowman, chairman of the First District Republican convention, finally made his yells for "order" heard and the meeting got to work. But that was not the last of the violence, for later, when Dr. Z. D. Massey, ex-congressman, and nominated again by one faction tried to make a speech, the table on which he was standing was jerked from under him. His opponents then smashed the table.

### Texas Strawberries in Bloom.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—The gulf coast strawberry crop is in full bloom. Warm weather means that the berries will be on the market in three weeks. The United States weather bureau reports "no cold wave in sight." If that condition continues until the berries are set the yield will be assured. The crop is late this year owing to the continued cold.

### AVIATORS HAD UNFORTUNATE DAY

Five Hurt at Opening of California Meet—One Likely to Die of Injuries.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—The opening of an aviation meet at the old Emeryville race track near here was baptized with blood. William H. Hoff of San Francisco is in a hospital probably dying, and a half dozen of his fellow aviators, more fortunate than he in escaping from the wreckage of their machines, are nursing themselves to fly again.

Phil O. Parmalee, Glenn Martin, Horace P. Kearney and Hilary Reahy were among those whose machines were driven to the ground by combating air currents. Before the aviators could pitch their plans to meet one burst of the half gale, another, from a different direction, would upset their equilibrium. Hoff was trying out a new machine when he met misfortune. As he flew at a height of about 50 feet an air current sweeping around Mount Tamalpais struck the biplane. It buckled and dropped straight to the earth. Hoff was under it. His pelvis bone was fractured, his nose broken, his face crushed and he sustained internal injuries.

## WOULD BAR KNOX FROM COLOMBIA

Minister Writes Letter to Secretary Which is Taken as Insult.

### MAY END DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Note is Personal Affront to U. S., But is Believed to Reflect Position of Colombian Government—Trouble Over Panama.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia on his tour of Central and South America.

### Insult is Personal.

Inasmuch as the letter admittedly is the personal expression of the minister, written without having communicated with his government, it was received at the state department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

No action has yet been taken but the incident is known to have stirred officials of the United States to such an extent that the recall of the Colombian minister is expected as a matter of course. At present, however, the United States is disposed to wait until Senator Ospina receives the instructions he has asked for.

### Colombia is Sore.

In diplomatic circles it was believed that Colombia, smarting under eight years of ineffectual attempts to secure arbitration of the canal zone differences, would confirm the unofficial views of its accredited representative.

A more profound sensation is looked for, as it is believed a termination of diplomatic relations between this country and Colombia is in prospect. Acting Secretary Wilson had advised Senator Ospina of the probable itinerary of Secretary Knox. What is said to have particularly aroused the Colombian minister was a reference to the Republic of Panama in the itinerary, a country whose independence Colombia never has recognized. He makes veiled reference to the long delay of the United States in answering several notes addressed to it seeking arbitration and charges that this government has discriminated against Colombia in failing to give to it arbitration which the United States is now offering to other members of the family of nations.

### Cartagena on Itinerary.

A tentative itinerary of Secretary Knox makes provision for a stop at Cartagena, Colombia, March 25.

Senator Ospina was disposed to believe his government would indicate to the United States that a visit from Secretary Knox would be untimely unless the secretary came prepared to promise an early arbitration of differences. He declared that his letter summed up the position of Colombia as conclusive.

### MADE CROWS PAY HIS EXPENSES

Kansas Boy Poisoned Birds for a Week and Collected \$32.20 in Bounties.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Feb. 19.—George Golden, of Matfield made several big shade trees near his home yield a golden harvest. The trees have long been a favorite haunt for crows. Each evening the trees became black with the birds as they went to roost. The county pays five cents bounty on every crow killed. George shot several rabbits and in the evening after sprinkling the bodies with strychnine placed them about the trees to tempt the hungry crows. Each morning he gathered them, cutting their heads off to be exchanged for money, and the slaughter went on for a week. When he came to town the count showed 644 heads and he was given an order for \$32.20 by the county clerk.

### ARMY MANEUVERS AT FORT RILEY

Troops From Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Will be Included in Plans.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Army maneuvers will be held at Fort Riley the coming summer. This announcement has just been made at the war department in addition to the troops at Fort Riley and from Fort Leavenworth the national guard of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma will participate. The maneuvers will be along the lines of what is known as the "Massachusetts system." Officers of the department state that the details as well as the time for the maneuvers would be arranged later by representatives of the department and the commanding officer of the central division.

### Oklahoma Hermit Slain.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 19.—Robert Steer, a farmer who lived alone near Chimney Rock, 12 miles south of Muskogee, was murdered and robbed in his home. A posse with bloodhounds failed to find any clue to the murderer. Steer was supposed to have kept considerable money about the place.



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## Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition

I, the undersigned sheriff of Nodaway county, will on February 24th, 1912, sell at public auction, at the west door of the court house, in Maryville, Mo., 120 acres of well improved farm situated 8½ miles northeast of Maryville, known as the John D. Vaughn farm, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

W. R. Tilson, Sheriff  
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## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farms I will sell at public sale at my farm 2½ miles west and ½ mile north of Pickering; 1 mile west and 7 miles north of Maryville,

## Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

19 HEAD OF HORSES—1 mare 12 years old, weight 1650 lbs., in foal; 1 mare 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs., in foal; 1 mare 8 years old, weight 1300 lbs., in foal; 1 mare 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs., in foal; 1 driving bred mare 2 years old, in foal; 1 driving bred mare 5 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; 1 gelding 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; 2 yearling mares; 1 smooth mouth mare, in foal; 1 5-year old mare, weight 1200 lbs.; 5 geldings 3 and 4 years, from 1000 to 1200 lbs.; 1 7-year old gelding, weight 1300 lbs.; 2 mule colts.

CATTLE—5 pure bred Shorthorn cows and heifers.

HOGS—150 head of hogs. 20 head of 2 year old bred sows; 30 head of bred gilts; 100 head of stock hogs. Nearly all of these hogs are full blooded Duroc Jerseys.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 Superior wheat drill, 1 disc, 1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1000 burr oak fence posts, some hay, corn and oats, about 100 shocks of fodder.

TERMS—Bankable note 6, 9 or 12 months, 8 per cent interest. Lunch on grounds.

## J. D. FRANK

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

## Postponed Public Sale

Having sold my farm, known as the old John Goff farm, 3½ miles southwest of Barnard, 5 miles northwest of Boicew, I will sell on

## Wednesday, February 21, 1912

The following property, to-wit: 1 smooth mouth horse, weight 1200, broke in all harness, good family horse, 1 smooth mouth mare, weight 1500, in foal by Lum Robinson's Jack, season paid; 1 coming 3-year-old horse, weight 1,150; 1 coming 2-year-old mare, weight 950; 3 cows, practically fresh; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh in March; 3 steer calves, 30 dandy good sows, most due to farrow in February, 12 of them Chester Whites, 8 Duroc-Jerseys, 10 Poland-Chinas, most of these sows are thoroughbred; 40 head of thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey shoats, weighing about 100 pounds; 14 head of fat hogs, 1 thoroughbred Chester White boar, weight 200 pounds; 2 dozen Buff Orpington hens.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 400 to 500 bushels of corn in crib, 3 stands bees, 2 barrels cider, other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground by George T. Thompson.

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auctioneer.

George Cole, Clerk.

G. W. Thompson



## PUBLIC SALE

I have decided to move to South Dakota, and will sell at public auction at my farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, on

**Wednesday, February 21**

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

13 HEAD OF MULES—Span mules 3 years old, weight 2,400; span 3-year-old mules, weight 2,000 pounds; span 2-year-olds, weight 1,800; span 2-year-olds, weight 1,600; 1 5-year-old mule, weight 1,450; 4 yearling mules

13 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,200; black mare 9 years old, weight 1,250; gray mare 10 years old, with foal, weight 1,200; gray horse 5 years old, weight 1,150; 1 brown mare, weight 1,000; span gray mares, weight 2,250; gray mare, smooth mouthed, with foal, weight 1,100; brown mare 11 years old, with foal; sorrel horse 5 years old, weight 1,200; 3 yearling colts.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 steers, 4 heifers, Hereford stock.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—14 brood sows, 75 head of hogs, weight 80 to 125 pounds; DUROC Male Hog.

IMPLEMENTS—Mowing machine, 16-inch stirring plow, 2-row Dempster cultivator; 3-section harrow, disc, 2-row go-devil, 2 wagons, McCormick corn binder, set of buggy harness; set of 1 1/2-inch work harness; Sure Hatch 200-egg incubator, 5 feed bunks, 5 hog houses, DeLaval separator No. 1, iron kettle.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with. Andrews & Flowers, lunch.

Stickelman Bros., Auctioneers.  
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

**R. H. Ware**

## PUBLIC SALE

At Landfather farm 4 miles northwest of Barnard, and 12 miles south of Maryville, and 8 miles east of Graham, Mo., on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912**

55 HEAD OF CATTLE

**35 PEDIGREED SHORT HORNS—**

Consisting of 15 cows; 9 yearling heifers; two 2-year-old heifers, 8 bulls from 1 to 2 years old and 1 herd bull. 2 full blood Jersey cows, 1 grade Jersey cow, 3 two-year-old grade short horn heifers, 2 two-year-old steers, 10 yearling steers, 1 yearling Jersey bull. All cows of breeding age will have calves at foot or bred to Scotch herd bull. All cattle are in just ordinary breeding condition and have not been fitted for sale.

**100 HEAD OF FULL BLOOD DUROC JERSEY HOGS**

20 head of sows bred for early farrow; some with pigs at foot; 18 head of gilts bred for April farrow, 60 head of stock hogs; 2 young boars and 1 old boar.

14 HEAD OF HORSES—One 1700 lb. 8-year-old bay mare; 1 team 1250 lb. gray mares, 5 and 6 years old; one 1100 lb 9-year-old grey mare, 1 white pony mare broke to all harness, 1 eight-year-old Standard bred mare broke to all harness; one 1100 lb smooth mouth bay mare; one 6-year-old bay gelding; one saddle horse; one 5-year-old bay western mare; 2 yearling colts; 1 spotted fancy colored pony colt; 1 Percheron colt; Mares of breeding age bred to imported Percheron and Shires.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, 14 in. turning plow, lister and drill combined, harrow, disc harrow, cultivator, go devil, hay rack, stalk cutter, 1 horse cultivator, hay derrick, 1 set work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set new single buggy harness, 8 colonies of bees, 10 R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, 20 Bu. Boone Co. white seed corn. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, sums over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time, at 8 per cent interest. Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church.  
R. P. Hosmer Auctioneer  
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk

**SAM K. LANDFATHER**

## PUBLIC SALE

As I have to leave the place I now occupy I will sell at public auction on the George Baker farm 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

**Monday, Feb. 26, 1912**

the following property to-wit:

**HORSES AND MULES**—1 span of mules 5 and 6 years old, good ones; 1 span of black mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones; 1 black mare 10 years old.

**COWS**—3 good ones, perhaps more, undecided until day of sale. All fresh, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

**CORN AND HAY**—Between 5 and 6 hundred bushels of corn in crib and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder, about 10 tons of hay in barn and between 10 and 15 tons in stack.

**HOGS**—15 brood sows bred to farrow the last of March and the first of April, one sow with four pigs old enough to wean, 11 head of shoats average about 100 lbs. to the head, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$10 and under cash, all over that amount 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Lunch on ground.

**R. K. Belcher**

Col. J. S. Braniger, of Pickering, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm, 12 miles northeast of Maryville, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Orrsburg, 5 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Pickering, on

**Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1912**

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: MULES—23 head of young mules, 2 and 3 years old.

HORSES—1 coming 3-year-old horse, 1 coming 4-year-old horse, good ones, 4 young mares 4 and 5 years.

CATTLE—26 head of coming 2-year-old steers; 19 head steer and heifer calves.

TERMS—6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent. Lunch on ground.

**J. H. ALEXANDER**

Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE

**Friday, February 23, 1912**

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Claywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

**40--Head of Mules--40**

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

W. D. Gibson and others, Auctioneers.  
M. C. Brumbaugh, Clerk.

**J. H. BAUBLITS  
L. K. RUSSELL**

## WITNESSES HAVE POOR MEMORIES

Testimony in Packers' Trials to Go Before Grand Jury.

PERJURY INDICTMENTS LIKELY

Since Opening of Case Employees of Packers Have Consistently "Forgotten" Important Facts.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The government's prosecution of the "beef trust" will take a sharp turn in a new direction when the special grand jury summoned suddenly by District Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will convene for a long session.

The chief purpose of the inquiry will be to consider definite charges proposed by the government against several witnesses who have testified lately before the trial jury in the anti-trust case in Judge Carpenter's court, and in testifying have forgotten consistently the details of the packers' business on which they spoke at length at various grand jury investigations.

Lapses of Memory.

Since the opening of the beef case employees of the different packing interest, summoned to testify for the government, have professed lapse of memory regarding transactions that were fresh in their minds at the earlier investigation. Some have shown decided variation in memory testifying to the opposite of what they are understood to have said before.

More important than the examination into the conduct of the witnesses, perhaps, is that into the reasons for the trend their evidence took.

Trained Witnesses.

It is considered not unlikely that there will be disclosed a "school for witnesses," whose preceptors will come in for a stiff examination. There is no suspicion that the "school" was carried on with the approval of the lawyers in the case; simply that certain packing officers, in a position to know what the government desired to bring out, showed some activity in discussing evidence with the employees subpoenaed as witnesses.

Warning to Others.

It has been known since early in the trial that the investigation into perjury charges would come eventually, but it was planned to delay it until the conclusion of the trial of the ten big packers.

The decision to summon the grand jury now, close on the date for fixing the time of trial of Thomas G. Lee, an Armour officer, indicted on the charge of perjury at the grand jury session of two years ago, is taken as evidence of the government's intention to give warning to witnesses still to be heard.

**KILLED MILLIONAIRE RICE?**

Crime Which Has Puzzled Authorities for Over a Year Near Solution.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Pietro Tomasello, a short term prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, charged by a former cell-mate with being implicated in the murder of William L. Rice, millionaire attorney, near his home in Cleveland in August, 1910, went into a violent hysterical fit following a "sweating" lasting eight hours by F. M. Dimato, a detective.

The fit developed when the detective produced the revolver which was found beside Rice's body, and Michael Zottmante, a Cincinnati life prisoner, testified that Tomasello had confessed to the ownership of the revolver.

Implication of Tomasello and Pelato with the murder of Attorney Rice was brought about by a statement the latter made to a detective several weeks ago in an effort to obtain the \$15,000 reward offered by the executor of the Rice estate for the apprehension of Rice's murderer. A third man still at large is believed to be implicated in the crime.

**TO DIVIDE WITH ESTRANGED SON**

Wife of Millionaire Warren Springer to Share \$2,000,000 Estate With Boy Outcast.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—William Springer, estranged son of the late Warren Springer, millionaire real estate man, was found at Little Rock, Ark. He will receive \$1,000,000, one-half of his father's estate, when he returns here.

Mrs. Marguerite Springer, widow of the millionaire, and stepmother of William Springer, announced that instead of cutting him off with the \$5,000 left in his father's will, she will share the estate with him.

Ball Player Buys Mill.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 19.—Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg National league baseball team became part owner of the J. H. Paden Flouring Mills of this city, one of the largest concerns of its kind in southeastern Kansas.

Garnett Wins Debate.

Garnett, Kan., Feb. 19.—Three pupils of the Rosedale high school and three of the Garnett high school debated on the single tax question here, Rosedale taking the affirmative. Garnett was given the decision of the judges.

REX BEACH.



Mr. Beach, the well-known author, is threatened with the loss of sight of one eye and possibly both.

**KIMMEL'S FATHER STILL LIVING**

CLAIMANT STATED HE WAS BURIED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Story of R. M. Snyder's Presence at Death of Kimmel in Oregon Disproved by Telegrams.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The defense in the Kimmel case opened with R. M. Snyder of Kansas City, who denied the story told by John B. Swinney, a rancher, to the effect that Snyder's father was present when George A. Kimmel was shot to death in the Oregon woods, on the stand.

The deposition of the clerk of a New York hotel showed that R. M. Snyder's account in the hotel was closed July 29, 1898, and that in addition to this account Snyder paid for a room by the week up to September of that year. Vouchers from telegraph companies showed that the son sent telegrams to his father between July 8 and August 31, 1898, at Alexandria, Minn., Chicago, St. Louis, Washington New York and other cities. This was the time Snyder was alleged to be in Oregon.

The plaintiff closed the case with the deposition of Henry T. Kimmel, father of the missing man. The claimant, Andrew J. White, while confined in prison, told Mrs. Edna Bonslett, sister of the missing banker, according to his deposition, that he buried his father in Pennsylvania, Kimmel's father, who is still living in Wisconsin, deposed that he had not heard from his son since he disappeared.

Mrs. Estell Kimmel, mother of the missing man, gave the last oral testimony. Her cross-examination was completed shortly after court opened.

**TO REMODEL COLLEGE BUILDINGS**

Benefactor of Fulton School Authorizes Expenditure of Large Sum for Improvements.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 19.—Dr. W. S. Woods of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Kansas City, was in Fulton in conference with the board of managers of William Woods college, and W. E. Jameson, chairman of the board, announced that Mr. Woods had authorized the board to obtain estimates on the cost of overhauling and remodeling the entire institution. With the completion of this work, the college would be better fitted to carry out plans now mapped out and it would greatly extend the usefulness of the school. Mr. Woods already has been a benefactor of the school to the extent of about \$150,000. The contemplated improvements will necessitate the outlay of a large sum of money.

**FATALITY INJURED HOLDUP MAN**

John Campbell of Kansas City, Shot by Night Watchman After St. Louis Robbery.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—John Campbell, who gave his address as 1910 East Forty-third street, Kansas City, was probably fatally shot here by a private night watchman after an exciting chase through the downtown streets, where Campbell is alleged by the police to have held up and robbed Peter Goulet, a wealthy construction man. J. J. Doherty, one of Campbell's companions and an alleged partner in the holdup, also was arrested charged with complicity.

Campbell is 20 years old and says he came here from Kansas City a month ago.

Death Aroused Suspicion.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 19.—The sudden death of Mrs. Georgia Goodnight, wife of J. W. Goodnight, a farmer, living five miles southeast of here, caused the coroner, J. W. Major, to order a test of the viscera. The city chemist, Harrison Hale of Drury college, probably will examine it. The sudden illness of the mother and a grown daughter caused neighbors to complain to the authorities.

Arrest in Grand Island Case.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 19.—Sheriff Sievers received a telegram from the sheriff of Box Butte county at Alliance announcing the arrest of a man believed to be the murderer of Little Goldie Williams here February 8. An officer was sent for the suspected man.

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